

Borrower: MICHAEL A. STEELE

Return to: STEWART MORTGAGE SERVICES
ATTENTION: TRAIL DOCS MS-TD 127
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MORTGAGE

WORDS USED OFTEN IN THIS DOCUMENT

Words used in multiple sections of this document are defined below. Other words are defined in Sections 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 18, 20 and 21. Certain rules about the usage of words used in this document are also provided in Section 16.

(A) "Security Instrument" means this document, which is dated March 31, 2007. The term "Security Instrument" includes any Riders recorded with the Security Instrument.

(B) "Borrower" means MICHAEL A. STEELE AND MICHELLE L. DENNING, who sometimes will be called "Borrower" and sometimes simply "I" or "me." "Borrower" is granting a mortgage under this Security Instrument. "Borrower" is not necessarily the same as the Person or Persons who signed the Note. The obligations of Borrowers who did not sign the Note are explained further in Section 13.

(C) "Lender" means SAXON MORTGAGE, INC. D/B/A SAXON HOME MORTGAGE. Lender is a corporation or association which exists under the laws of the State of VIRGINIA. Lender's address is 4840 COX ROAD, GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060. Except as provided in Sections 13 and 20, the term "Lender" may include any Person who takes ownership of the Note and this Security Instrument.

(D) "Note" means the note signed by MICHAEL A. STEELE AND MICHELLE L. DENNING and dated March 31, 2007. The Note shows that its signer or signers owe Lender ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED and NO/100----Dollars (U.S. \$ 132,500.00) plus interest and promise to pay this debt in Periodic Payments and to pay the debt in full by April 1, 2037.

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EXHIBIT

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(E) "Property" means the property that is described below in the section titled "Description of the Property" or any portion of the Property.

(F) "Sums Secured" means the unpaid balance of amounts described below in the section titled "Borrower's Transfer to Lender of Rights in the Property."

(G) "Loan" means the debt evidenced by the Note, plus interest, any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note, and all sums due under this Security Instrument, plus interest.

(H) "Riders" means all Riders to this Security Instrument that are executed by Borrower. The following Riders are to be executed by Borrower (check box as applicable):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjustable Rate Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Condominium Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Second Home Rider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Planned Unit Development Rider | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-4 Family Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Biweekly Payment Rider | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) [specify] | | |

(I) "Applicable Law" means all controlling applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations, ordinances and administrative rules and orders (that have the effect of law) as well as all applicable final, non-appealable judicial opinions.

(J) "Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments" means all dues, fees, assessments and other charges that are imposed on Borrower or the Property by a condominium association, homeowners association or similar organization.

(K) "Electronic Funds Transfer" means any transfer of funds, other than a transaction originated by check, draft, or similar paper instrument, which is initiated through an electronic terminal, telephonic instrument, computer, or magnetic tape so as to order, instruct, or authorize a financial institution to debit or credit an account. Such term includes, but is not limited to, point-of-sale transfers, automated teller machine transactions, transfers initiated by telephone, wire transfers, and automated clearinghouse transfers.

(L) "Escrow Items" means those items that are described in Section 3.

(M) "Miscellaneous Proceeds" means any monies or other thing of value paid by any third party, other than insurance proceeds paid under the coverages described in Section 5, for: (i) damage to, or destruction of, the Property; (ii) Condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property (see Section 11 for an explanation of "Condemnation"); (iii) conveyance in lieu of Condemnation; or (iv) misrepresentations of, or omissions as to, the value and/or condition of the Property.

(N) "Mortgage Insurance" means insurance protecting Lender against the nonpayment of, or default on, the Loan.

(O) "Periodic Payment" means the regularly scheduled amount due for (i) principal and interest under the Note, plus (ii) any amounts under Section 3 of the Security Instrument.

(P) "RESPA" means the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (12 U.S.C. §2601 et seq.) and its implementing regulation, Regulation X (24 C.F.R. Part 3500), as they might be amended from time to time, or any additional or successor legislation or regulation that governs the same subject matter. When this Security Instrument refers to a requirement or restriction under "RESPA," Lender intends to abide by that requirement or restriction, even if it is not technically applicable to the Loan.

(Q) "Successor in Interest of Borrower" means any party that has taken title to the Property, whether or not that party has assumed Borrower's obligations under the Note and/or this Security Instrument.

(R) "Ground Rents" means amounts I owe if I rented the real property under the buildings covered by this Security Instrument. Such an arrangement usually takes the form of a long-term "ground lease."

BORROWER'S TRANSFER TO LENDER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY

I mortgage, grant and convey the Property to Lender, with mortgage covenants, subject to the terms of this Security Instrument, to have and to hold all of the Property to Lender, and to its successors and assigns, forever. This means that, by signing this Security Instrument, I am giving Lender those rights that are stated in this Security Instrument and also those rights that Applicable Law gives to Lenders who hold mortgages on real property. Those rights that Applicable Law gives to Lenders who hold mortgages on real property include those rights known as "Mortgage Covenants." I am giving Lender these rights to protect Lender from possible losses that might result if:

- (A) Some or all of the Loan is not paid when due;
 - (B) I fail to pay, with interest, any amounts that Lender spends under Section 9 of this Security Instrument to protect the value of the Property and Lender's rights in the Property; or
 - (C) I fail to keep any of my other promises and agreements under this Security Instrument.
- These amounts are the "Sums Secured."

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

I grant and mortgage to Lender the Property described in (A) through (G) below:

(A) The Property which is located at 663 MAIN STREET,

[Street]

OLD TOWN, MAINE
[City]

04468
[Zip Code]

("Property Address").

This Property is in PENOBSCOT COUNTY. It has the following legal description:

See Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

- (B) All buildings and other improvements that are located on the Property described in subsection (A) of this section;
- (C) All rights in other property that I have as owner of the Property described in subsection (A) of this section. These rights are known as "easements and appurtenances attached to the Property;"
- (D) All rights that I have in the land which lies in the streets or roads in front of, or next to, the Property described in subsection (A) of this section;
- (E) All fixtures that are now or in the future will be on the Property described in subsections (A) and (B) of this section;
- (F) All of the rights and property described in subsections (B) through (E) of this section that I acquire in the future; and
- (G) All replacements of or additions to the Property described in subsections (B) through (F) of this section.

BORROWER'S RIGHT TO MORTGAGE THE PROPERTY AND BORROWER'S OBLIGATION TO DEFEND OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY

I promise that: (A) I lawfully own the Property; (B) I have the right to mortgage, grant and convey the Property to Lender; and (C) there are no outstanding claims or charges against the Property, except for those which are of public record.

I give a general warranty of title to Lender. This means that I will be fully responsible for any losses which Lender suffers because someone other than myself has some of the rights in the Property which I promise that I have. I promise that I will defend my ownership of the Property against any claims of such rights.

PLAIN LANGUAGE SECURITY INSTRUMENT

This Security Instrument contains promises and agreements that are used in real property security instruments all over the country. It also contains promises and agreements that vary, to a limited extent, in different parts of the country. My promises and other agreements are stated in "plain language."

COVENANTS

I promise and I agree with Lender as follows:

1. Borrower's Promise to Pay. If I signed the Note, I will pay to Lender when due principal and interest due under the Note and any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note. Regardless of whether I signed the Note, I will pay funds for Escrow Items as described in Section 3. I will make all payments in U.S. currency. If any Borrower makes any Loan payment to Lender with a check or other instrument that is returned for any reason (i.e., the check bounces), except when prohibited by Applicable Law, the Lender may require that any subsequent payment be made by: (a) cash; (b) money order; (c) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check or cashier's check (all of which must be drawn on an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity); or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer. Lender may reasonably specify which payment form is required.

Payments are only considered received when they reach the Lender's address specified in the Note, or a different address specified by Lender under Section 15 of this Security Instrument. Lender may return any payments or partial payments if the payments are insufficient to bring the Loan current. Lender may accept any payments or partial payments insufficient to bring the Loan current, but doing so will not affect Lender's rights under this Security Instrument, and Lender may still refuse such late, partial payments in the future.

I agree that no claim or legal right I may have against the Lender will excuse my obligation to make timely payments under the Loan or to keep my other promises in this Security Instrument.

2. Application of Payments or Proceeds. Except as otherwise described in this Section 2, all payments accepted and applied by Lender will be applied in the following order of priority: (a) interest due under the Note; (b) principal due under the Note; (c) amounts payable under Section 3. Such payments will be applied to each Periodic Payment in the order in which it became due. Any remaining amounts will be applied first to late charges, second to any other amounts due under this Security Instrument, and then to reduce the principal balance of the Note.

If Lender receives a payment from me for a delinquent Periodic Payment which includes a sufficient amount to pay any late charge due, the payment may be applied to the delinquent Periodic Payment and the late charge. If more than one Periodic Payment is outstanding, Lender may apply any payment received from me to the repayment of the Periodic Payments if, and to the extent that, each payment can be paid in full. To the extent that any excess exists after the payment is applied to the full payment of one or more Periodic Payments, such excess may be applied to any late charges due. Voluntary extra payments must be applied first to any charges for making voluntary extra payments and then as described in the Note.

If voluntary extra payments I may make or the crediting of insurance proceeds or Miscellaneous Proceeds to the Note are enough to pay principal ahead of schedule, I must still make my regularly scheduled Periodic Payments under the Note, when scheduled, without any delay or reduction of amount.

3. Monthly Payments for Taxes and Insurance.

(a) **Borrower's Obligations.** I will pay to Lender all amounts necessary to pay for taxes, assessments, ground leasehold payments or rents (if any), hazard or property insurance covering the Property, flood insurance (if any), and any required Mortgage Insurance, or a loss reserve as described in Section 10 in the place of Mortgage Insurance. Each Periodic Payment will include an amount to be applied toward the payment of the following items, which are called "Escrow Items:"

- (1) The taxes, assessments and other items which under the Applicable Law may be or become superior to this Security Instrument as a lien on the Property. Any claim, demand or charge that is made against property because an obligation has not been fulfilled is known as a "lien;"
- (2) The leasehold payment or Ground Rents on the Property (if any);
- (3) The premium for insurance covering the Property required under Section 5;
- (4) The premium for Mortgage Insurance (if any);
- (5) The amount I may be required to pay Lender under Section 10 below instead of the payment of the premium for Mortgage Insurance (if any); and
- (6) If Lender requires, Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments.

After signing of the Note, or at any time during its term, Lender may include these amounts as Escrow Items. The monthly payment that I will make for Escrow Items will be based on Lender's estimate of the annual amount required.

I will pay all of these amounts to Lender unless Lender tells me, in writing, that I do not have to do so, or unless Applicable Law requires otherwise. I will make these payments on the same day that my Periodic Payments of principal and interest are due under the Note.

I will promptly send Lender a copy of all notices of amounts to be paid under this Section. I must pay Lender for Escrow Items as part of my regular Periodic Payments, unless Lender excuses this requirement in writing. If Lender excuses me in writing, I will pay all Escrow Items covered by the excuse, directly and on time. I will provide receipts proving my direct payments of Escrow Items on request and in the time period Lender requires. If Lender excuses me from paying Escrow Items to Lender and if I fail to pay any amount due for an Escrow Item directly, Lender may pay such amount under Section 9, and I will be obligated to repay Lender, plus interest at the Note rate. Lender may revoke the excuse regarding any or all Escrow Items at any time by a notice given in accordance with Section 15 and, upon such revocation, I will pay to Lender all Funds (defined below), and in such amounts, that are then required under this Section 3.

The amounts that I pay to Lender for Escrow Items under this Section 3 will be called the "Funds." The Funds are pledged as additional security for all Sums Secured.

Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount (1) sufficient to permit Lender to apply the Funds at the time specified under RESPA, but (2) not to exceed the maximum amount a lender can require under RESPA. Lender will estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with Applicable Law.

(b) **Lender's Obligation.** Lender will keep the Funds in a savings or banking institution which has its deposits insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity, or in any Federal Home Loan Bank. If Lender is such a savings or banking institution, Lender may hold the Funds. Lender will use the Funds to pay the Escrow Items. Lender will give to me, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds. That accounting must show all additions to and deductions from the Funds and the reason for each deduction in the manner required by RESPA.

Lender may not charge me for holding or keeping the Funds, or for using the Funds to pay Escrow Items, or for making a yearly analysis of my payment of Funds or for receiving, verifying and totaling assessments and bills. Maine law requires payment of, and Lender agrees to pay me, interest on the Funds in the manner and amount set forth in Maine law.

(c) **Adjustments to the Funds.** If there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender will report to me regarding the excess funds in accordance with RESPA. If there is a shortage or deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender will notify me as required by RESPA and I will pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage or deficiency as required by RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments.

When I have paid all of the Sums Secured, Lender will promptly refund to me any Funds that are then being held by Lender.

4. Borrower's Obligation to Pay Charges, Assessments and Claims. I will pay all taxes, assessments, and any other charges and fines that may be imposed on the Property and that may be or become superior to this Security Instrument. If I am a tenant under a ground lease on the Property, I will also pay Ground Rents or payments due under my ground lease. I will also pay any Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments. I will do this either by making the payments to Lender that are described in Section 3 above or, if I am not required to make payments to Lender under Section 3, by making the payments on time to the Person owed them. In this Security Instrument, the word "Person" means any natural person, organization, governmental authority or other party.

I will promptly pay or satisfy all liens against the Property that may be or become superior to this Security Instrument. However, this Security Instrument does not require me to satisfy a superior lien if: (a) I agree, in writing, to pay the obligation which gave rise to the superior lien and Lender approves the way in which I agree to pay that obligation (but I must fully perform my agreement or this exception does not apply); (b) in good faith, I argue or defend against the superior lien in a lawsuit so that, during the lawsuit, the superior lien may not be enforced (but this exception ends when the lawsuit ends); or (c) I secure from the holder of that other lien an agreement, approved in writing by Lender, that the lien of this Security Instrument is superior to the lien held by that Person. If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a superior lien, Lender may give me a notice identifying the superior lien. I will pay or satisfy the superior lien or take one or more of the actions set forth above within 10 days of the giving of notice.

5. Borrower's Obligation to Maintain Hazard Insurance or Property Insurance; Use of Insurance Proceeds. I will obtain hazard or property insurance to cover all buildings and other improvements that now are or in the future will be located on the Property. The insurance must cover loss or damage caused by: (a) fire; (b) hazards normally covered by "extended coverage" hazard insurance policies; and (c) other hazards for which Lender requires coverage, including floods and earthquakes. The insurance must be in the amounts (including deductibles) and for the periods of time required by Lender. Lender's requirements can change during the term of the Loan. I may choose the insurance company, but my choice is subject to Lender's approval. Lender may not refuse to approve my choice unless the refusal is reasonable. If I do not maintain any of the insurance coverages described above, Lender may obtain insurance coverage at its option and charge me in accordance with Section 9 below.

Lender is under no obligation to purchase any particular type or amount of coverage. Lender's coverage will protect Lender, but might or might not protect me, my equity in the Property, or the contents of the Property, against any risk, hazard, or liability and might provide greater or lesser coverage than was previously in effect. I acknowledge that the cost of the Lender's insurance coverage might significantly exceed the cost of insurance that I could have obtained. Any amounts paid by Lender under this Section 5 will become my additional debt secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts will bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and will be payable, with interest, upon notice from Lender to me requesting payment.

Lender may require me to pay, in connection with this Loan, either: (a) a one-time charge for flood zone determination, certification and tracking services; or (b) a one-time charge for flood zone determination and certification services and subsequent charges each time remappings or similar changes occur which reasonably might affect such determination or certification. I will also be responsible for the payment of any fees imposed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in connection with the review of any flood zone determination resulting from my objection.

All of the insurance policies required by Lender and renewals of those policies: (a) are subject to Lender's right to disapprove; (b) must include what is known as a "standard mortgage clause" to protect Lender; and (c) must name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee. The form of all policies and renewal certificates must be acceptable to Lender. Lender will have the right to hold the policies and renewal certificates. If Lender requires, I will promptly give Lender all receipts for paid premiums and renewal notices that I receive.

If I obtain additional insurance for damage to or destruction of the Property not required by Lender, I will ensure that it contains a standard mortgage clause and names Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee.

If there is a loss or damage to the Property, I will promptly notify the insurance company and Lender. If I do not promptly prove to the insurance company that the loss or damage occurred, then Lender may do so.

The amount paid by any insurance company with regard to the Property is called "Proceeds." The Proceeds will be used to repair or to restore the damaged Property whether or not the underlying insurance was required by Lender unless: (a) it is not economically feasible to make the repairs or restoration; (b) the use of the Proceeds for that purpose would lessen the protection given to Lender by this Security Instrument; or (c) Lender and I have agreed in writing not to use the Proceeds for that purpose. If the repair or restoration is not economically feasible or if it would lessen Lender's protection under this Security Instrument, then the Proceeds will be used to pay the Sums Secured. If any of the Proceeds remain after the amount that I owe to Lender has been paid in full, the remaining Proceeds will be paid to me. Such insurance proceeds will be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

During the repair and restoration period, Lender will have the right to hold insurance proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect the Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction. Lender will arrange the inspection promptly. Lender may disburse Proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such insurance proceeds, Lender will not be required to pay me any interest or earnings on Proceeds. Fees for public adjusters, or other third parties I retain, will not be paid out of the insurance proceeds and will be my sole obligation.

If I abandon the Property, or if I do not answer, within 30 days a notice from Lender stating that the insurance company has offered to settle a claim, Lender may negotiate and settle any insurance claim. The 30-day period will begin when the notice is given.

If I abandon the Property, do not answer the notice, or if Lender acquires the Property under Section 22 below or otherwise, all of my rights in all insurance policies covering the Property will belong to Lender, other than the right to any refund of unearned premiums I have paid. Lender may use the insurance proceeds either to repair or restore the Property or to pay the Sums Secured, whether or not then due. However, Lender's rights in those Proceeds will not be greater than the Sums Secured.

6. **Occupancy.** I will occupy the Property and use the Property as my principal residence within 60 days after I sign this Security Instrument. I will continue to occupy the Property and to use the Property as my principal residence for at least one year. The one-year period will begin when I first occupy the Property. However, I will not have to occupy the Property and use the Property as my principal residence within the time frames set forth above if Lender agrees in writing that I do not have to do so. Lender may not refuse to agree unless the refusal is reasonable. I also will not have to occupy the Property and use the Property as my principal residence within the time frames set forth above if extenuating circumstances exist which are beyond my control.

7. **Borrower's Obligation to Maintain and Protect the Property; Inspections.** I will keep the Property in good repair. I will not destroy, damage or harm the Property, and I will not allow the Property to deteriorate or diminish in value due to its condition whether or not I am residing in the Property. In addition, I will promptly repair the Property, if damaged, to avoid further deterioration or damage unless it is determined pursuant to Section 5 that repair or restoration is not economically feasible. If insurance or condemnation proceeds are paid in connection with damage to, or the taking of, the Property, I will be responsible for repairing or restoring the Property only if Lender has released Proceeds for such purposes. Lender may disburse Proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series of "progress payments" as the work is completed. If the insurance or condemnation proceeds are not sufficient to repair or restore the Property, I will not be relieved of my obligation to complete such repair or restoration.

Lender or its agents may enter and inspect the Property at reasonable times. If it has reasonable cause, Lender may inspect the interior of the improvements on the Property. Lender will give me notice prior to an interior inspection specifying such reasonable cause.

8. **Borrower's Loan Application.** If, during the application process for the Loan, I made false, misleading, incomplete, or inaccurate statements to Lender about information important to Lender in determining my eligibility for the Loan ("Material Information"), Lender will treat my actions as a default under this Security Instrument. I will also be in default if I knew about or consented to any other Person giving false, misleading, incomplete, or inaccurate statements about Material Information to Lender. False, misleading, incomplete, or inaccurate statements about Material Information would include a misrepresentation of my intention to occupy the Property as a principal residence. This is just one example of a false, misleading, incomplete, or inaccurate statement of Material Information. Also, if during the loan application process I failed to provide Lender with Material Information, Lender will treat this as a default under this Security Instrument. I will also be in default if I knew about or consented to any other Person failing to provide Lender with Material Information.

9. **Lender's Right to Protect its Rights in the Property.** If: (a) I do not keep my promises and agreements made in this Security Instrument; (b) someone, including me, begins a legal proceeding that may significantly affect Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument (such as a legal proceeding in bankruptcy, in probate, for Condemnation or Forfeiture, for enforcement of a lien which may become superior to this Security Instrument or to enforce laws or regulations); or (c) I abandon the Property, then Lender may do and pay for whatever is necessary to protect the value of the Property and Lender's rights in the Property. Lender's actions to protect its interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument, including its secured position in a bankruptcy proceeding, may include appearing in court, paying reasonable attorneys' fees, paying superior liens on the Property, protecting and/or assessing the value of the Property, and securing and/or repairing the Property. Securing the property includes, for example, entering the Property to make repairs, change locks, replace or board up doors and windows, drain water from pipes, eliminate building or other code violations or dangerous conditions, and have utilities turned on or off. Although Lender may take action under this Section 9, Lender does not have to do so and is not under any duty or obligation to do so. I agree that Lender incurs no liability for not taking any or all actions authorized under this Section 9.

I will pay to Lender any amounts, with interest, which Lender spends under this Section 9. I will pay those amounts to Lender when Lender sends me a notice requesting that I do so. I will also pay interest on those amounts at the Note rate. Interest on each amount will begin on the date that the amount is spent by Lender.

If I do not own but am a tenant on the Property, I will fulfill all my obligations under my lease. I also agree that, if I subsequently purchase or otherwise become the owner of the Property, my interest as the tenant and my interest as the owner will remain separate unless Lender agrees in writing.

10. Mortgage Insurance. If Lender required Mortgage Insurance as a condition of making the Loan, I will pay the premiums for the Mortgage Insurance. If, for any reason, the Mortgage Insurance coverage required by Lender lapses or ceases to be available from the original mortgage insurer, I will pay the premiums for substantially equivalent Mortgage Insurance coverage from an alternate mortgage insurer selected by Lender.

If substantially equivalent Mortgage Insurance coverage is not available and if I was required to make separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance, Lender will establish a loss reserve as a substitute for the Mortgage Insurance coverage. I will pay to Lender each month an amount equal to one-twelfth of the yearly Mortgage Insurance premium (as of the time the coverage lapsed or ceased to be in effect). Lender will retain these payments, and will use these payments to pay for losses that the Mortgage Insurance would have covered. Such loss reserve will not be refundable.

Lender will no longer require loss reserve payments if Mortgage Insurance coverage again becomes available and is obtained. In that case, I will once again make Mortgage Insurance premiums. The Mortgage Insurance coverage must be in the amount and for the period of time required by Lender. Lender must approve the insurance company providing the coverage.

I will pay the Mortgage Insurance premiums, or the non-refundable loss reserve payments, until the requirement for Mortgage Insurance ends according to any written agreement between Lender and me providing for such termination or until termination of Mortgage Insurance is required by Applicable Law. Lender may require me to pay the premiums, or the loss reserve payments, in the manner described in this Section 10.

This Section 10, and the existence or termination of my obligation to pay Mortgage Insurance premiums or reserve payments, does not affect my obligation to pay interest under the Note at the rate set by the Note.

A Mortgage Insurance policy pays Lender (or any entity that purchases the Note) for certain losses it may incur if Borrower does not repay the Loan as agreed. Borrower is not a party to the Mortgage Insurance policy.

Mortgage insurers assess their total risk on all Mortgage Insurance from time to time. Mortgage insurers may enter into agreements with other parties to share or change their risk, or to reduce losses. These agreements are based on terms and conditions that are satisfactory to the mortgage insurer and the other party (or parties) to these agreements. These agreements may require the mortgage insurer to make payments using any source of funds that the mortgage insurer may have available (which may include Mortgage Insurance premiums).

As a result of these agreements, Lender, any owner of the Note, another insurer, any reinsurer, or any other entity, may receive (directly or indirectly) amounts that come from a portion of Borrower's payments for Mortgage Insurance, in exchange for sharing or changing the mortgage insurer's risk, or reducing losses. If these agreements provide that an affiliate of Lender takes a share of the insurer's risk in exchange for a share of the premiums paid to the insurer, the arrangement is often termed "captive reinsurance." It also should be understood that: (a) any of these agreements will not affect the amounts that Borrower has agreed to pay for Mortgage Insurance, or any other terms of the Loan. These agreements will not increase the amount Borrower will owe for Mortgage Insurance, and they will not entitle Borrower to any refund; and (b) any of these agreements will not affect the rights Borrower has - if any - regarding the Mortgage Insurance under the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 or any other law. These rights may include the right (a) to receive certain disclosures, (b) to request and obtain cancellation of the Mortgage Insurance, (c) to have the Mortgage Insurance terminated automatically, and/or (d) to receive a refund of any Mortgage Insurance premiums that were not earned at the time of such cancellation or termination.

11. **Agreements about Miscellaneous Proceeds and Condemnation of the Property.** I assign to Lender all Miscellaneous Proceeds (as defined above in subsection (M) of the section entitled "Words Used Often In This Document"). All Miscellaneous Proceeds will be paid to Lender. Miscellaneous Proceeds include, among other things, awards or claims for damages for Condemnation. A taking of property by any governmental authority by eminent domain is known as "Condemnation."

If the Property is damaged, all Miscellaneous Proceeds will be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. During the repair and restoration period, Lender will have the right to hold Miscellaneous Proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect the Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction. Lender will arrange the inspection promptly. Lender may pay for the repairs and restoration in a single disbursement or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on the Miscellaneous Proceeds, Lender will not be required to pay me any interest or earnings on such Miscellaneous Proceeds. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the Miscellaneous Proceeds will be applied to the Sums Secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to me. Such Miscellaneous Proceeds will be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

If all of the Property is taken or destroyed, the Miscellaneous Proceeds will be used to reduce the Sums Secured, whether or not then due. If any of the Miscellaneous Proceeds remain after the Loan has been paid in full, the remaining proceeds will be paid to me.

Unless Lender and I agree otherwise in writing, if only a part of the Property is taken or destroyed, and the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking or destruction either is equal to, or greater than, the amount of the Sums Secured immediately before the partial taking or destruction, then a portion of the Miscellaneous Proceeds will be applied to pay a portion of the Loan. That portion will equal the Miscellaneous Proceeds multiplied by a fraction. That fraction is as follows: (a) the total amount of the Sums Secured immediately before the partial taking or destruction; divided by (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking or destruction. The remainder of the Miscellaneous Proceeds will be paid to me.

Unless Lender and I agree otherwise in writing or unless Applicable Law requires otherwise, if only a part of the Property is taken or destroyed, and the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking or destruction is less than the amount of the Sums Secured immediately before the partial taking or destruction, the proceeds will be used to reduce the Sums Secured whether or not then due.

If I abandon the Property, or if I do not answer within 30 days, a notice from Lender stating that the Opposing Party (as defined below) offered to make an award to settle a claim for damages, Lender has the authority to settle any claim and collect the proceeds. "Opposing Party" means the third party that owes me Miscellaneous Proceeds or the party against whom I have a legal action in regard to Miscellaneous Proceeds. Lender may then use the Miscellaneous Proceeds to repair or restore the Property or to reduce the Sums Secured. The 30-day period will begin when the notice is given.

I will be in default if any lawsuit or other legal proceeding is brought seeking Forfeiture of the Property or seeking any other significant reduction of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. "Forfeiture" means a legal order or judgment that takes away some or all of my rights in the Property, whether in a civil or in a criminal proceeding. I can cure that default by causing the lawsuit or legal proceeding to be dismissed with a legal ruling that, in Lender's reasonable judgment, precludes any Forfeiture or any other significant reduction of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. If there is any award or claim for damages for the reduction of Lender's interest or rights, the proceeds of that award or claim are assigned to and will be paid to Lender.

All Miscellaneous Proceeds that are not applied to restoration or repair of the Property will be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

12. Continuation of Borrower's Obligations and of Lender's Rights.

(a) **Borrower's Obligations.** Lender may allow me, any Borrower, and any Successor in Interest of Borrower to delay or to change the amount of the Periodic Payments of principal and interest due under the Note or under this Security Instrument. Even if Lender does this, however, that Person and I will both still be fully obligated under the Note and under this Security Instrument.

Lender may allow those delays or changes for a Successor in Interest of Borrower, even if Lender is requested not to do so. Lender will not be required to bring a lawsuit against a Successor in Interest of Borrower for not fulfilling obligations under the Note or under this Security Instrument, even if Lender is requested to do so by Borrower or a Successor in Interest of Borrower.

(b) **Lender's Rights.** Even if Lender does not exercise or enforce any right of Lender under this Security Instrument or under Applicable Law, Lender will still have all of those rights and may exercise and enforce them in the future. Even if: (1) Lender obtains insurance, pays taxes, or pays other claims, charges or liens against the Property; (2) Lender accepts payments from third Persons or Successors in Interest; or (3) Lender accepts payments in amounts less than the amount then due, Lender will have the right under Section 22 below to demand that I make immediate payment in full of any amounts remaining due and payable to Lender under the Note and under this Security Instrument.

13. **Obligations of Borrower and of Persons Taking over Borrower's Rights or Obligations.** Except as provided in Section 18, any Successor in Interest of Borrower who takes over my rights or obligations under this Security Instrument in writing and who is approved by Lender will have all of my rights and will be obligated to keep all of my promises and agreements made in this Security Instrument. I will not be released from my liability under this Security Instrument unless Lender agrees to that release in writing. Any Person who takes over Lender's rights or obligations under this Security Instrument will have all of Lender's rights and will be obligated to keep all of Lender's agreements made in this Security Instrument, except as provided in Section 20.

If more than one Person signs this Security Instrument as Borrower, each of us is fully obligated to keep all of Borrower's promises and obligations contained in this Security Instrument. Lender may enforce Lender's rights under this Security Instrument against each of us individually or against all of us together. This means that any one of us may be required to pay all of the Sums Secured. However, if one of us does not sign the Note: (a) that Person is signing this Security Instrument only to give that Person's rights in the Property to Lender under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) that Person is not personally obligated to pay the Sums Secured; and (c) that Person agrees that Lender can agree with the other Borrowers to delay enforcing any of Lender's rights or to modify or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without that Person's consent.

14. Loan Charges. Lender may charge Borrower fees for services performed in connection with Borrower's default, for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees, property inspection, and valuation fees. In regard to any other fees, the fact that this Security Instrument does not expressly authorize Lender to charge a specific fee to Borrower should not be interpreted to be a prohibition on the charging of such fee. Lender may not charge fees that are expressly prohibited by this Security Instrument or by Applicable Law.

If the Loan is subject to a law which sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the Loan exceed permitted limits: (a) any such loan charge will be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected from me which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to me. Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the principal owed under the Note or by making a direct payment to me. If a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial prepayment without any prepayment charge (whether or not a prepayment charge is provided for under the Note). My acceptance of any such refund made by direct payment to me will constitute a waiver of any right of action I might have arising out of such overcharge, unless Applicable Law expressly provides otherwise.

15. Notices Required under this Security Instrument. All notices given by me or Lender in connection with this Security Instrument must be in writing. Any notice that must be given to me under this Security Instrument will be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail unless Applicable Law requires use of another method. The notice will be effective or "given" when mailed (or, if not mailed, when actually delivered) to my address, unless Applicable Law requires otherwise. Notice to any one Borrower will constitute notice to all Borrowers unless Applicable Law expressly requires otherwise. The notice will be addressed to me at the address stated in the section above titled "Description of the Property." A notice will be given to me at a different address if I give Lender a notice of my different address. I will promptly notify Lender of my change of address. If Lender specifies a procedure for reporting my change of address, then I will only report a change of address through that specified procedure. There may be only one designated notice address under this Security Instrument at any one time.

Any notice that must be given to Lender under this Security Instrument will be given by delivering or mailing it to Lender's address stated in subsection (C) of the section above entitled "Words Used Often In This Document." A notice will be mailed or delivered to Lender at a different address if Lender gives me a notice of the different address. A notice to Lender required by this Security Instrument is not given until it is actually received by Lender. If any notice required by this Security Instrument is also required under Applicable Law, the Applicable Law requirement will satisfy the corresponding requirement under this Security Instrument.

16. Law That Governs this Security Instrument; Interpretation. This Security Instrument is governed by federal law and the law that applies in the place where the Property is located. If any term of this Security Instrument or of the Note conflicts with the Applicable Law, the conflict will not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can operate, or be given effect, without the conflicting provision. All rights and obligations contained in this Security Instrument are subject to any requirements and limitations of Applicable Law. Applicable Law might explicitly or implicitly allow the parties to agree by contract or it might be silent, but such silence will not be construed as a prohibition against agreement by contract.

As used in this Security Instrument: (a) words of the masculine gender will mean and include corresponding neuter words or words of the feminine gender; (b) words in the singular will mean and include the plural and vice versa; and (c) the word "may" gives sole discretion without any obligation to take any action.

17. **Borrower's Copy.** I will be given one copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

18. **Agreements about Lender's Rights If the Property Is Sold or Transferred.** As used in this Section 18, "Interest in the Property" means any interest in the Property recognized or protected by Applicable Law including, for example, those interests transferred in a bond for deed, contract for deed, installment sales contract or escrow agreement, if the intent is the transfer of title by Borrower at a future date to a purchaser.

Lender may require immediate payment in full of all Sums Secured by this Security Instrument if all or any part of the Property, or if any interest in the Property, is sold or transferred without Lender's prior written permission. If Borrower is not a natural Person and a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred without Lender's prior written permission, Lender also may require immediate payment in full. However, Lender will not require immediate payment in full if prohibited by Applicable Law.

If Lender requires immediate payment in full under this Section 18, Lender will give me a notice which states this requirement, following the procedures in Section 15. The notice will give me at least 30 days to make the required payment. The 30-day period will begin on the date the notice is mailed or delivered. If I do not make the required payment during that period, Lender may act to enforce its rights under this Security Instrument without giving me any further notice or demand for payment.

19. **Borrower's Right to Have Lender's Enforcement of this Security Instrument Discontinued.** Even if Lender has required immediate payment in full, I may have the right to have enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued. I will have this right at any time before the earliest of: (a) five days before sale of the Property under any power of sale granted by this Security Instrument; (b) such other period as Applicable Law might specify for the termination of my right to reinstate; or (c) before a judgment has been entered enforcing this Security Instrument, if I meet the following conditions:

- (1) I pay to Lender the full amount that then would be due under this Security Instrument and the Note as if immediate payment in full had never been required;
- (2) I correct my failure to keep any of my other promises or agreements made in this Security Instrument;
- (3) I pay all of Lender's reasonable expenses in enforcing this Security Instrument including, for example, reasonable attorneys' fees, property inspection and valuation fees, and other fees incurred for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument; and
- (4) I do whatever Lender reasonably requires to assure that Lender's Interest in the Property, Lender's rights under this Security Instrument, and my obligations under the Note and under this Security Instrument continue unchanged.

Lender may require that I pay such reinstatement sums and expenses in one or more of the following forms, as selected by Lender: (a) cash; (b) money order; (c) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check or cashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer.

If I fulfill all of the conditions in this Section 19, then the Note and this Security Instrument will remain in full effect as if immediate payment in full had never been required. However, I will not have the right to have Lender's enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued if Lender has required immediate payment in full under Section 18 above.

20. Holder's Right to Sell the Note or an Interest in the Note; Borrower's Right to Notice of Change of Loan Servicer; Notice of Grievances. The Note, or an interest in the Note, together with this Security Instrument, can be sold one or more times. I might not receive any prior notice of these sales.

The entity that collects my Periodic Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument and also performs other mortgage loan servicing obligations under the Note, this Security Instrument and Applicable Law is called the "Loan Servicer." There can be a change of the Loan Servicer as a result of the sale of the Note; there also can be one or more changes of the Loan Servicer unrelated to a sale of the Note. The law requires that I be given written notice of any change of the Loan Servicer. The written notice must be given in the manner required under RESPA. The notice will state the name and address of the new Loan Servicer, and also tell me the address to which I should make my payments. The notice also will contain any other information required by RESPA in connection with a notice of transfer of servicing. If the Note is sold, the Purchaser may hire a third party as Loan Servicer. In that case, the Loan Servicer, and not the Note Purchaser, will have mortgage loan servicing obligations to Borrower, except when the Note or Applicable Law expressly require otherwise.

Lender and I agree that we will not start a lawsuit or legal proceeding or join, or be joined to, an existing lawsuit (such as a class action) that arises from the other party's actions pursuant to the Security Instrument or that claims the other party broke any promise or failed to fulfill any duty under this Security Instrument or relating to the Loan until: (a) the complaining party gives written notice in the manner provided in Section 15 to the other party; (b) the notice clearly describes the promise broken or the duty unfulfilled; and (c) the party receiving the notice is given a reasonable time to correct the problem. This provision does not apply if Applicable Law specifically authorizes a lawsuit by me against Lender under the facts in question and does not permit any cure or correction by Lender. If Applicable Law provides a time period which must elapse before certain action can be taken, that time period will be deemed to be reasonable for purposes of this paragraph. The notice of default and opportunity to cure given to me pursuant to Section 22 and the demand for immediate payment in full given to Borrower pursuant to Section 18 will be deemed to satisfy the notice and opportunity to take corrective action provisions of this Section 20.

21. Continuation of Borrower's Obligations to Maintain and Protect the Property. The federal laws and the laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located that relate to health, safety or environmental protection are called "Environmental Laws."

Environmental Laws classify certain substances as toxic or hazardous. There are other substances that are considered hazardous for purposes of this Section 21. These are gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive materials. The substances defined as toxic or hazardous or as pollutants or wastes by Environmental Laws and the substances considered hazardous for purposes of this Section 21 are called "Hazardous Substances."

An "Environmental Cleanup" includes any removal, remedial action or other response as defined in an Environmental Law. An "Environmental Condition" means a condition that can cause or contribute to or otherwise trigger an Environmental Cleanup.

Except as provided below: (a) I will not permit Hazardous Substances to be present on the Property; (b) I will not use or store Hazardous Substances on the Property; and (c) I will not allow anyone else to do so. I also will not dispose of Hazardous Substances on the Property, or release any Hazardous Substance on the Property, and I will not allow anyone else to do so. However, I may permit the presence on the Property of small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized as appropriate for normal residential use and maintenance of the Property, and I may use or store these small quantities on the Property.

I will not do anything affecting the Property that violates Environmental Laws, and I will not allow anyone else to do so. I will not create an Environmental Condition affecting the Property or permit anyone else to do so or do anything which due to the presence, use, or release of a Hazardous Substance, creates a condition that adversely affects the value of the Property.

If I know of: (a) any investigation, claim, demand, lawsuit or other action by the government or by a private party involving the Property and any Hazardous Substance or Environmental Laws; (b) any Environmental Conditions, for example, any spill or leak of any Hazardous Substance; or (c) any condition relating to a Hazardous Substance that reduces the value of the Property, I will promptly notify the Lender in writing. If the government or a private party notifies me (or I otherwise learn) that it is necessary to remove a Hazardous Substance affecting the Property or to take other remedial actions, I will promptly take all necessary remedial actions as required by Environmental Laws.

This Section does not require the Lender to conduct or pay for any Environmental Cleanup.

NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS

I also promise and agree with Lender as follows:

22. Lender's Rights If Borrower Fails to Keep Promises and Agreements. After the occurrence of the conditions stated in subsections (a), (b) and (c) below, Lender may require that I pay immediately the entire amount then remaining unpaid under the Note and under this Security Instrument. If all of the conditions stated in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this Section 22 are met, Lender may do this without making any further demand for payment. This requirement is called "immediate payment in full."

Lender may also require immediate payment in full if any of the events described in Section 18 occur, even if the conditions stated in subsections (a), (b) and (c) below are not met.

If Lender requires immediate payment in full, Lender may bring a lawsuit to take away all of my remaining rights in the Property and have the Property sold. At this sale Lender or another Person may acquire the Property. This is known as "foreclosure and sale." In any lawsuit for foreclosure and sale, Lender will have the right to collect all costs allowed by law. These costs include reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

Lender may require immediate payment in full under this Section 22 only if all of the following conditions are met:

- (a) I fail to keep any promise or agreement made in this Security Instrument, including the promises to pay when due the Sums Secured;
- (b) Lender sends to me, in the manner described in Section 15 above, a notice that states:
 - (1) The promise or agreement that I failed to keep;
 - (2) The action that I must take to correct that default;
 - (3) A date by which I must correct the default. That date must be at least 30 days from the date on which the notice is given;
 - (4) That if I do not correct the default by the date stated in the notice, Lender may require immediate payment in full, and Lender or another Person may acquire the Property by means of foreclosure and sale;
 - (5) That if I meet the conditions stated in Section 19 above, I will have the right to have Lender's enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued and to have the Note and this Security Instrument remain fully effective as if immediate payment in full had never been required; and
 - (6) That I have the right in any lawsuit for foreclosure and sale to argue that I did keep my promises and agreements under the Note and under this Security Instrument, and to present any other defenses that I may have; and
- (c) I do not correct the default stated in the notice from Lender by the date stated in that notice.

23. **Lender's Obligation to Discharge this Security Instrument.** When Lender has been paid all amounts due under the Note and under this Security Instrument, Lender will discharge this Security Instrument by delivering to the appropriate Registry of Deeds a discharge or release stating that this Security Instrument has been satisfied. I will not be required to pay Lender for the discharge, but I will pay all costs of recording the discharge in the proper official records (unless those costs were collected in advance of my loan closing).

24. **Payment During Foreclosure.** I agree that Lender may accept rents from the Property, hazard insurance proceeds, condemnation awards, and any other monies produced by the Property or paid by me, even though Lender has demanded immediate payment in full and begun foreclosure and sale under Section 22 above. Lender may use such monies to pay off any part of the Sums Secured without affecting Lender's right to continue foreclosure and sale.

25. **Riders to this Security Instrument.** The promises and agreements of each Rider are incorporated as a part of this Security Instrument.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I accept and agree to the promises and agreements contained in this Security Instrument and in the Rider signed by me and recorded with it.

 (Seal)
MICHELLE L. DENNING —Borrower

 (Seal)
MICHAEL A. STEELE —Borrower

[Space Below This Line For Acknowledgment]

State of Maine §
County of Penobscot § March 31, 20 07

Personally appeared the above-named
MICHAEL A. STEELE AND MICHELLE L. DENNING
and acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act and deed. Before me,


Notary Public

Daniel M. M. Quarrie
(Printed Name)

My commission expires: 11/6/09

DANIEL M. McQUARRIE
Notary Public • State of Maine
My Commission Expires November 06, 2009

EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT AND THE STATE OF MAINE:

BEGIN AT AN IRON BOLT IN THE WESTERLY LINE OF MAIN STREET AND AT THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF LAND CONVEYED BY GUARANTY REAL ESTATE COMPANY TO FRED AND FLORA BELL; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID BELL LOT, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT AND TWO TENTH (158.2) FEET TO AN IRON BOLT SET IN THE GROUND AND MARKING THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID BELL LOT; THENCE SOUTHERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES SIXTY-SIX (66) FEET TO AN IRON BOLT SET IN THE GROUND; THENCE EASTERLY ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE (169) FEET TO AN IRON BOLT SET IN THE GROUND IN THE WESTERLY LINE OF MAIN STREET; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID LINE OF MAIN STREET ABOUT SIXTY-SEVEN AND SEVEN TENTH (67.7) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

AKA: 663 MAIN STREET
OLD TOWN, ME 04468

PENOBSCOT COUNTY, MAINE

Susan F. Bulley
Register of Deeds